



“Winter in the Blood” makes Flathead premiere

The Montana-made film “Winter in the Blood” makes its Flathead Valley premiere April 18 in Bigfork and April 19 in Whitefish. The film’s directors, Montana natives Alex and Andrew Smith, as well as two of the movie’s actors, Chaske Spencer (Virgil First Raise) and Lily Gladstone (Marlene) will be part of each screening.

The film is based on the first of five novels written by James Welch, a Native American poet, author, documentary scriptwriter and historical essayist. The Smith brothers grew up knowing Welch, who was a life-long friend and mentor, and shot the film on the Hi-Line where the novel was born. The Flathead Valley premiere of “Winter in the Blood” will be held at the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts April 18, and at the O’Shaughnessy Center in Whitefish April 19. Each event begins at 6 p.m. with a wine, beer and appetizers reception in the lobby, followed by the film and Q&A session at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available now for online purchase on the Hockaday’s website (www.hockadaymuseum.org) and by calling the museum at 406-755-5268. Ticket proceeds benefit the Hockaday.

ARTS CALENDAR, MARCH/APRIL

Absarokee

March 16
Pipe Organ Recital - 3 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 406-328-4195

Anaconda

April 5
“Evening on the Green” - 6 p.m., Anaconda Country Club, Copper Village Museum and Art Center, 406-563-2422

Augusta

March 17
“Finding and Telling the Story: How to Write Your Memoir or Family History” - 1 p.m., Senior Center, 406-447-1690

Belgrade

April 22
“Charlie Russell’s Pranks and Stunts as Told by Sid Willis” - 6:30-7:30 p.m., Community Library, 406-243-6022

Big Sky

March 1
Antonii Baryshevskiy - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 865-318-4340
March 8
Poetry Slam and Poet Laureate Double-Header, with David Mason and Tami Haaland - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 865-318-4340

March 19
Philip Aaberg, Angella Ahn and Michael Reynolds - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 865-318-4340

March 23
Gustavo Romero - 5:30 p.m., Big Sky Resort, 406-995-2742

March 29
Mark Applebaum - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 865-318-4340

Big Timber

April 12
Montana ShamRockers - 7:30 p.m., Civic Center, 406-932-4227

Bigfork

Feb. 21-23, 28, March 1-2
“Alexander and His Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day” - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4885

March 21-23, 28-29
“Lucky Dollar, Private Eye” - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4885

April 18
Film: “Winter in the Blood” - 6 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-758-5268

April 25-27
Cowabunga Variety Show - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4885

Billings

March 1-2
Antique Show and Sale - MetraPark, 406-238-9796

March 1
Art Auction 46 - 5 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804
Terpsichore Dance Company “Pop Art” - 1 and 7:30 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-256-6052

March 2
“West Side Story” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Moss Mansion Winter Tours - Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

March 6-8, 13-15
“St. Nicholas” - 7:30 p.m., Nova Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25
Friday Night Comedy - 8 p.m., R Club, 406-867-8302

March 7, April 25
Funky Bunch - 8 p.m., Nova Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

March 7, April 4
Jam at the YAM - 5:30-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

March 7-9, 13-16, 20-22
“Pump Boys and Dinettes” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

March 8
Cherish the Ladies, “Irish Homecoming” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

March 8, April 26
Venture Improv - 8 p.m., Nova Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

March 9, April 13
Shall We Dance - 4-7 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

March 14
Be Great Ball - 5:30 p.m., Crowne Plaza, Boys and Girls Clubs, 888-444-0401

March 15
Billings Symphony: “Russian Days and Arabian Nights” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

March 18
Historic Preservation Roundtable - 8-9:30 a.m., Billings Depot, 406-256-6809

March 22
OperaFest - Yellowstone Country Club, 406-591-9535

March 23
Lecture: “The Green Man in Art, Architecture and Literature” - 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Billings Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 406-243-6022

March 27-30
“The Tragedy of Carmen” - Nova Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

April 3
Doc Severinsen and His Big Band - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

April 4-6, 10-13, 17-19
“Church Basement Ladies 2: A Second Helping” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

April 4-6, 11-12, 17-19
“Midsummer Night’s Dream” - Nova Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

April 5
A Wild Affair - 5:30 p.m., Northern Hotel, 406-652-8100
“Hair” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

April 8
Lecture: “Walt Whitman and the Civil War” - 4-5 p.m., Billings Public Library, 406-243-6022

April 10
Kathy Kallick Band - 7-10 p.m., Hampton Inn, 406-543-6327

April 11
Peter Gros from “Mutual of Omaha Wild Kingdom” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052
Tribal Seeds - 8 p.m., Carlin Hotel Events Center, 406-245-2500

April 12
Lecture: “Taking Action: A Political History of Women in Montana” - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., MSU Billings, 406-243-6022

April 14
Lecture: “Beowulf: Monsters, Heroes and a Heritage of Language” - 1-3 p.m., Billings Senior High School, 406-243-6022

April 15
“The Midtown Men” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052
Lecture: “Unknown Heroes of the Civil War” - 4-5 p.m., Billings Public Library, 406-243-6022

April 17
Lecture: “Virtually Present: Thoughts on Contemporary Portraiture” - 6:30-7:30 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804
Yelawolf - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-259-7123

April 21
Black Label Society - 8 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

April 26
Billings Symphony: “Carmina Burana” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

Bozeman

March 1-2
Bozeman Symphony: “Got Rhythm?” - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

March 1
“Dorothy Meets Alice” or “The Wizard of Wonderland” - 2 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

March 1-4
Mardi Gras - downtown, 406-586-4008

March 1-2, 7-9, 14-16
“The 39 Steps” - Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

March 3
Lecture: William Oppenheim - 7-9 p.m., MSU Strand Union Ballroom, MSU Leadership Institute, 406-994-7275

March 3, April 7
Noon Notes at the Library - noon, Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2400



Legendary rock band ZZ Top plays in Bozeman March 26.



Renowned pianist Gustavo Romero performs March 23 at Big Sky.

March 4
“West Side Story” - 7:30 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-2287

March 6-7
“CUBED: An Odyssey of Sound and Vision” - 7-10 p.m., Emerson Center Crawford Theater, 406-580-2887

March 6
Reading: Peter Stark - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

March 11
Reading: Walter Kirn - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

March 14, April 11
Art Walk - 5-8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

March 18
Reading: Molly May - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

March 20
Michael Reynolds, Philip Aaberg, Peter Zazofsky and Angella Ahn - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, Montana Chamber Music Society, 406-994-3562

March 21-22, 28-29, April 4-5, 11-12
“Spamalot” - 8 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

March 22, 29, April 5, 12
“Jill and the Beanstalk” - 2 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

March 23
Dolce Canto, “Summits and Shores” - 1 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-994-3562

March 26
ZZ Top - 7:30 p.m., Theatre at the Brick, 406-994-2287

March 29
John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band - 8 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

April 5-6
Bozeman Symphony: “Prayer for Peace Triumphant” - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

April 6
Rebelution - 8:30 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

April 7
Reading: C.B. Bernard - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

April 8
Reading: Craig Lancaster - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

April 9
Paul Taylor’s Dance Company’s Taylor 2 - 7:30 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

April 11-12
MSU American Indian Council Powwow - Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-4880

April 14
Lecture: Diana Nyad - 7:30-9 p.m., MSU Strand Union Ballroom, MSU Leadership Institute, 406-994-7275

April 16
The Midtown Men - 7:30 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-2287

April 25-26
The Rocky Horror Show - Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

April 26
Silly Moose Comedy Improv Show - 2 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

Butte

March 15
Montana Early Music Festival - 7:30 p.m., Immaculate Conception, 406-933-5246

March 15-17
St. Patrick’s Day Celebration - Uptown, 406-723-3177

March 17
Handing Down the Heritage - 6:30 p.m., Butte Civic Center, 406-497-6400

March 27
Lecture: “Singing the Western Legacy” - 6:30-7:30 p.m., Butte-Silver Bow Public Library, 406-243-6022

March 28
Jesse Lynch’s Jazz 101 - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, Butte Community Concert Association, 406-723-3602

March 30
“The Addams Family” - 7 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602